

REMARKS

Claims 8-12 were examined in the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2009. The following objections and rejections are currently pending:

- Claims 8 and 9 stand objected to for lack of clarity as to which user is assigning the URL in the phrase “the URL of which is assigned by the user.”
- Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,977,909 B2 to Minborg (“Minborg”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,242 B1 to Enzmann, *et al.* (“Enzmann”) and further in view of U.S. Publication Application Publication No. 2004/0110462 (“Forstadius”).
- Claims 9-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Minborg in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,413 to Waldner, *et al.* (“Waldner”) and further in view of Enzmann and Forstadius.

The Applicants have amended independent claims 8 and 9, primarily to address the claim objection, clarifying that the claims refer to “access to the Web page to which the URL is assigned beforehand by the user *of the called subscriber terminal*.” This clarification is consistent with the original Specification, which identifies the user of terminal A (the terminal which is called by the calling subscriber) as the user who assigns the URL of the web page. Original Specification at 6:15-23. Further, consistent with this disclosure, the Applicants have added the word “beforehand” to ensure there is no question that the called subscriber terminal user pre-assigns the URL to the web page.

The Forstadius reference is cited as disclosing a transformation module 134 which defines a URL, and that it is possible to deliver the URL address using plain text SMS messaging (citing Forstadius ¶[0045]). April 13, 2009 Final Office Action at 4. The Applicants note, however, that the URL defined in

Forstadius is not pre-defined, and in fact must be defined every time when the need arises. In contrast, in the present invention the URL of the web page (*e.g.*, URL 23B in Fig. 2) which is identified beforehand by the user of the called subscriber terminal (terminal A), is send to the L-MMS 1, which uses the URL to access the web page. *See, e.g.*, Original Specification at 6:15-23 (pre-defined URL); 13:23-26 (description of operations shown in Fig. 3).

Because the Forstadius reference does not disclose or suggest the above-recited feature of the present invention, the asserted combinations of references do not suggest all of the claimed features under § 103(a).

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that upon entry of the foregoing requested amendments to address the pending claim objections, claims 8-12 will be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of these amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 8-12 is respectfully requested.

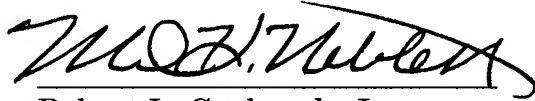
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 010755.52985US).

Respectfully submitted,

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